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LIFE SENTENCE AT HARD LABOR.

Such is the Penalty Judge Armstrong Imposes on the Murderer of Two Street Car Men.

MANY PEOPLE LISTEN TO IT.

Was No Demonstration but Crowd Was Disappointed When It Remembered Atrocious Crime.

JURY'S ADVICE WAS FOLLOWED.

Prisoner Taken Out of the Building Through a Window by Sheriff and Conveyed to State Prison.

"The judgment and sentence of this court is that you be confined and imprisoned in the state prison of the state of Utah, at hard labor, for the remainder of your life."

Such is the sentence passed upon James M. Shockey by Judge George G. Armstrong in the criminal division of the district court this morning at 10:45 o'clock. The court room was packed to its limit by spectators when the sentence was pronounced and many were unable to even get inside the room. Perfect order was maintained by Sheriff Emery and his deputies during the entire proceeding, and immediately after the passing of sentence Judge Armstrong requested the spectators to at once clear the room, and the instruction was carried out.

BACK TO PRISON CELL.

Only a very few minutes were required to place the handcuffs on the prisoner, and he was then taken out of the court by Sheriff Emery and Deputy Sheriffs Sharp, Smith and Steele, and was placed in the elevator and taken to the sheriff's office in the basement. Within less than five minutes after sentence had been imposed upon Shockey he was placed in a carriage, which was waiting on the east side of the building, and immediately taken to the state prison. The commitment had been made out before court had concluded its session and everything was in readiness for taking the prisoner out to the penitentiary, where he at once entered upon the service of his life sentence. A new record in the matter of executing the sentence of the court was thus established.

CROWD FOLLOWED HIM OUT.

The larger part of the crowd followed Shockey to the elevator, and as none were allowed to enter except the sheriff and his deputies, the remainder of the crowd stood down the stairs and took up its position at the east entrance of the building with the expectation of seeing a final look at Shockey before he was taken to prison. Many of the spectators were disappointed in this respect, however, as the sheriff ordered the carriage driven up close to the window on the east side of his office and the prisoner was taken out through the open window and placed in the carriage.

PALE BUT COOL.

Shockey looked exceedingly pale but otherwise appeared in his normal frame of mind and did not act nervous or unsteady. He sat beside a messenger, H. A. Smith, and on his left was Deputy Sheriff Sharp, while immediately back of him Sheriff Emery and Deputy Sheriff Steele were stationed to keep the crowd back. While there were a good many comments in regard to the sentence, there was no demonstration whatever. A large number of workmen of Amasa L. Gleason and Thomas Brighton, the murdered men, were present in court during the proceedings.

CAR MEN'S PETITION.

About 100 car men had signed a petition directed to Judge Armstrong asking him to ignore the recommendation of the jury and sentence Shockey to life imprisonment. This petition never reached the court, however, and hence no reference was made to it except by Judge J. E. Frick in his plea in behalf of the defendant.

The court imposed the death penalty upon the prisoner and Atty. H. A. Smith said J. E. Frick urged that the recommendation of the jury to the effect that Shockey be sentenced to life imprisonment, be complied with. The arguments on both sides in regard to the recommendation of the jury were very strong and forcible. The court held, however, that it was his duty to follow the verdict as returned by the jury, hence a life sentence was imposed.

"I HAVE NOT, SIR."

When the case was called Judge Armstrong requested the prisoner to stand up. After he did so the court asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. Shockey replied in a clear, firm voice, "I have not, sir."

ASKED DEATH PENALTY.

Dist. Atty. Loofbourow was then given an opportunity to make his statement in the course of his remarks he said, "I realize that the verdict in this case recommended life imprisonment for the defendant at hard labor. Under the laws, however, it is within the discretion of the judge to ignore that recommendation. I want to ask the court to impose the death penalty. This defendant has twice been found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Amasa L. Gleason in this city on the night of Jan. 6, 1934, and my own conscience tells me that justice can only be met by the imposition of the death penalty. In my opinion the defendant holds guilty of murder in the first degree and I ask the court to disregard the recommendation of the jury and sentence the defendant to be executed."

SMITH DIDN'T WANT IT.

In reply to the district attorney, Atty. H. A. Smith, in behalf of Shockey, said: "The jury in this case was composed of representative business men from all walks of life, old and

EXCERPT EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1935. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

BUSY PUSHING THE STATE FAIR.

Army of Men Hard at Work Applying Necessary Finishing Touches.

PRESIDENT McDONALD PLEASED

Believes Present Copious Rains Mean Good Weather and a Large Attendance.

With just two more days in which to complete the work of preparation the small army of men at work on the state fair grounds is as busy as an army could be. Through the rain of yesterday and this morning the carpenters and builders who are putting up the frame work for the free open air attractions sawed and hammered and drove nails as busily as though the sun were shining.

Most of them were wet through and through, in spite of their oilskins, but President McDonald and Director Fred who are giving the work their closest personal attention, had infused into the workers something of their own spirit. There was no grumbling, no shirking. All hands were pulling together to get the task before them done in time for the opening.

That they will finish is now an assured certainty. Except for the matter of outside decorations, which will not be until the last moment, the grounds will be in perfect condition by tomorrow night. The rain is regarded as a blessing, rather than a handicap, at the state fair grounds as well as the surrounding country, for the heavy rains have received will obviate the necessity for much sprinkling, and make everything much pleasanter for the comfort of the fairgoers passing through the gates next Monday morning.

GOD'S PUNISHMENT.

"After thorough deliberation the jury in this case came in here and made a recommendation to this court. I should like to see the day when a judge would have been before me and tried the case. The jury has completely wiped out that first trial. If this court goes out through the country for an expression of sentiment then he forgets that each of the recommendations of the legislature was to allow the court such discretion only in extreme cases when it was apparent that the jury was swayed by prejudice or bias.

FIRST TRIAL NOT FAIR.

"The supreme court of this state has said that the first trial of this case was not a fair one, and the defendant stands before you now as a new trial. The court has never been tried. The court has completely wiped out that first trial. If this court goes out through the country for an expression of sentiment then he forgets that each of the recommendations of the legislature was to allow the court such discretion only in extreme cases when it was apparent that the jury was swayed by prejudice or bias.

WOULD BE REVENGE.

"A sentence of death in this case would be nothing less than revenge. When we reach the time when we forget our revenge we will say that the jury was right in recommending life imprisonment. The court has received a petition—

DIDN'T GET IT.

"The court has received no petition," immediately corrected Judge Armstrong.

"GLAD OF THAT."

"I am glad of that," replied the attorney. "I read a petition in the papers this morning, which in my mind says that the jury was right in recommending life imprisonment. It has not been made a part of the records of this court. A citizen has no right to interfere directly or indirectly with the jury as it is an open sentence has not been passed. The matter is within the hands of the court, and the public officials, and they should not be interfered with in the performance of their duty."

BATEMAN ON HAND.

The force in the secretary's office received a valuable addition today in the person of W. J. Bateman, for two years a thoroughly efficient secretary of the fair association. For some weeks Secy. Cox has been on the sick list. Assistant Secy. Stevenson has been doing the work, and doing it well, too, but the crush of business has become so great that it was simply impossible for Mr. Stevenson to take care of all of it. Bateman's former experience will stand him in good stead now, and the fact that he is sacrificing his private interests in order to help the fair is thoroughly appreciated by the directors.

WILL JUDGE LIVESTOCK.

Word came today from Prof. W. J. Kennedy, head of the animal husbandry department of the Iowa state college and vice director of the experiment station, that he would arrive in Salt Lake Monday morning instead of Monday evening, as he had at first thought. Mr. Kennedy would like to begin his work of judging livestock Monday afternoon, and should it be possible this suggestion will be adopted.

TREATY IN STORING.

Special Committee, by Vote of 12 To 6, Recommends Its Adoption.

Christiana, Sept. 29.—The special committee of the storing to which the question was referred by the vote of 12 to 6 to recommend to parliament the adoption of the government bill embodying the draft law, has today recommended the separation of Norway and Sweden signed at Karlstad Sept. 22. The dissenting vote was cast by Mr. Erikson, Hanssen, Bryggess and Griv.

DYNAMITE BOMB THROWN AT REAR OF CROWDED TENEMENT HOUSE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 29.—A bomb filled with both dynamite and a quantity of inflammable oil, was thrown at the rear of a crowded tenement house at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street early today. More than a score of persons who were sleeping at the time were hurled from their beds by the explosion and two of them were carried from the house unconscious. Within a minute after the explosion flames leaped from the rear walls of the tenement house. The police believe that "Black hand" Italian assassins threw the bomb. The object of the attack was the door of an Italian barber shop on the ground floor.

OUTRAGE ON COALITION LEADERS.

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 29.—A tin box filled with powder of some kind was found this morning under the statue of a hero in the city square. The box which is alleged to be an infernal machine, was taken to police headquarters for examination.

New Franco-Russian Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—The new Franco-Russian commercial convention was signed at St. Petersburg today and becomes effective March 1, 1936.

Hungarian Crisis Considered.

Rome, Sept. 29.—The reports received here relative to the meeting yesterday between Chancellor von Ribbentrop and the Italian foreign minister, Signor Tittoni, at the Vatican, say that the Franco-German agreement were not discussed, the subjects considered being the Hungarian crisis and affairs in the Balkans.

Getting Ready For The Fair And Conference.

In thousands of homes all over the west people are preparing for their annual visit to Salt Lake to attend the State Fair and the October Conference. Hosts of them also lay in their fall and winter supplies on this visit to Salt Lake.

The SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS is the one paper that reaches the people in their homes. This is the time to draw their attention to what you will have to offer them during the Fair and Conference season.

THE RAGPICKERS OF ROOSEVELT STREET.

Detectives Raid Their Quarters and Find Large Quantities of Silver Plate and Jewelry.

New York, Sept. 29.—Central office detectives late yesterday found large quantities of silver plate and jewelry in dingy rooms in a Roosevelt street tenement occupied by Antonio Desisto and his wife Angela, an aged couple who make their living by peddling rag-bank books also found by the detectives show total deposits of nearly \$6,000 in local savings banks. The lot is believed by the police to be worth about \$2,000 and to cover a period of 15 years.

The discovery of these valuables, the detectives say, throws light on many mysterious robberies in the district around Maiden Lane.

The Desistos, protesting that they found all their treasures were locked up in the trunk and had been charged with grand larceny.

Their arrest followed a complaint made by J. W. Kokes, of the Derby Silver Company, Maiden Lane.

The detectives searched the place and found on the floor a scrap from an Italian newspaper and a package of pins. With these as clues the ragpickers who swam about the district at daylight, some of them are admitted to stores by porters to assist in clearing up, taking the refuse as wages.

Antonio and Angela Desisto were the most energetic of the ragpickers. They had been known and trusted in the district for years. The detectives watched the old couple for several days, and followed them to the ragpickers' street about yesterday. The ragpickers as officers from the board of health on an inspection tour, they made a search of the house and found a number of the ragpickers' tools, identified by several jewelry merchants of the downtown district as their property.

Y. M. C. A.

More Than 74,000 Railroad Men Belong to It.

Detroit, Sept. 29.—More than 74,000 railroad men are paid up members of the railroad department of the Y. M. C. A., according to a statement submitted at today's session of the railroad Y. M. C. A.'s annual meeting held in the city.

MRS. M'MURRIN DEAD.

Bride of Three Weeks Succumbs to Affection of the Heart.

The serious illness of Mrs. Stella Brown McMurrin which began three weeks ago, terminated in the death of the popular young bride yesterday afternoon. Shortly after 4 o'clock at the family residence, 3141 Ward court, the attack of dysentery, which had seized her the day after her wedding, was broken and apparently she was on the way to recovery when a weakness of the heart developed as an after effect and this caused her death.

Mrs. McMurrin was Miss Stella Brown, a most popular young lady of the Sixteenth ward. The news of her death, plunder, much of which had been identified by several jewelry merchants of the downtown district as their property.

SHERRICK ARRESTED.

Gave Bonds in the Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Indianapolis, Sept. 29.—David E. Sherrick, former auditor of state and recently removed by the governor, was arrested today at his home on an indictment returned by the Marion county grand jury charging him with grand larceny, embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud. He gave bond in the sum of \$20,000.

TYPHOON IN PHILIPPINES.

Reports Indicate Great Loss of Life and Property.

Manila, Sept. 29.—Reports now coming in from places along the path of the recent typhoon in the island of Luzon and the southern islands indicate great loss of life and property. In the waters surrounding Samar and other islands, many coasting vessels and island transports have been wrecked. The coast guard cutter Leyte is a complete wreck, and 11 Americans and 24 natives were drowned.

At the town of Sorsogon, 15 natives were drowned. The loss on plantations is estimated at \$1,000,000. The army transport Juan Rodriguez is ashore at Legaspi.

In the interior of the island of Samar, thousands of natives are homeless and the same report comes from many of the other small islands.

The army posts in the southern islands have been destroyed.

The civil and military authorities are

ROBBERY WAS UNUSUALLY CLEVER

Thief Who Got \$500,000 Worth of Securities Has Made no Attempt to Dispose of Them

NO BANK EMPLOYEE SUSPECTED

Forgery of Teller's Name Pronounced Especially Good—Some Strange Circumstances.

New York, Sept. 29.—So far as could be ascertained today no attempt has yet been made by the thief who got possession of \$500,000 worth of securities by presenting a forged check for them at the National City bank yesterday to dispose of them. Detectives and the financial men interested in the loss are making every effort to prevent the negotiation or sale of the securities and to find the young man who presented the bank a forged check bearing what purported to be the signature of Pearl & Co., the owners of the securities.

Much significance is attached to the fact that the forged check was for one day's interest at 4 1/2 per cent, instead of 4 1/4 per cent. Pearl & Co., the owners of the securities, which they had deposited as collateral on the previous day, thought the rate was 4 1/4, although the bank authorities put it down at 4 1/2 on their books, and this fact tends to show, according to the detectives at work on the case, that the forger must have been in close touch with the loan department of the National City bank.

Vice President Frank A. Vanderlip, of the National City bank, made a statement regarding the theft. He said that Pearl & Co. made a loan at the National City through the check exchange firm, the ordinary way. On Wednesday a check apparently of the firm of Pearl & Co. was presented drawn on the Hanover National bank and with a certification made for the exact amount of the loan plus the interest for one day.

This showed, he said, that the person who made the forged check knew the details of the loan, the rate, the interest and the amount, which are the elements of interest calculated. The forgery of the name of Teller, of the Hanover bank, Mr. Vanderlip pronounced especially good. He said that no one in the employ of the National City bank was suspected in the case.

DETAILS OF CRIME.

The details of a scheme whereby the National City bank of this city was recently victimized by a clever forger came out yesterday. The forger presented a bogus check bearing the name of a well known stock exchange firm and received in return securities valued at about \$500,000.

Pearl & Co., stock brokers at 37 Williams street, recently negotiated a one-day loan for \$500,000 with this unnamed institution. On Wednesday a check for the amount of the loan, plus \$37.50 for the one day's interest was presented at this bank by a stranger, who received the securities deposited by Pearl & Co. for their loan.

The bank on which the broker's check was drawn is one with which Pearl & Co. never had an account, so the forger was not discovered until the check had passed through the clearing house exchange, when it was promptly branded as fictitious. A private detective agency was called in and transfer on the securities at once stopped. The detectives intimate that they have a clue to the identity of the forger, who is believed to have had one or more accomplices.

It is believed that the forger had an intimate knowledge of Pearl & Co.'s affairs. E. S. Slayback, junior member of Pearl & Co., said: "I have been asked not to divulge the name of the bank concerned. I can only say that it is rich and if the forger should insist on cashing the bank will be amply able to stand it."

"The old amount of the forged check," added Mr. Slayback, "represents a day's interest at 4 1/2 per cent. As a matter of fact the loan is recorded on our books at 4 1/4 per cent. Clearly somebody must have had knowledge of the loan. Yet had it been one in four of the interest, it would have been computed at 4 1/4 per cent."

The firm of Pearl & Co. consists of Dyer, Pearl & Slayback. Mr. Pearl is not in the city. The members of the stock exchange board have at various times been very extensive.

The securities offered by Pearl & Co. for their loan and surrendered by the bank for a piece of worthless paper include 1,000 shares United States Steel company common, 1,000 shares Rock Island common, 1,000 shares Metropolitan Street Railway, 500 shares Missouri Pacific, 200 shares North American company 4 American Tobacco company 6 per cent bond and some Wash. debenture "B" bonds.

WOMAN'S SKELETON FOUND.

New York, Sept. 29.—The skeleton of a woman with a bullet hole through the skull was found yesterday by workmen who were digging a cellar in St. George, on Staten Island, Corner Schaefer reported the matter to the police and ordered a thorough investigation. The body had not been buried in more than a foot and a half deep, which fact, the police argue, tends to show that it was a hurried burial. No clothing was found.

Parker to Lecture to Students.

New York, Sept. 29.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for president in the last national campaign, will be one of the lecturers to the law school of St. John's college, Fordham, which next week will begin its fifty-first year.

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(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—One of the most important townsite sales ever undertaken by the government, will probably be held in the near future in southern Idaho. The department has under consideration the sale on Nov. 14, of town lots in Heyburn and on Nov. 21, of town lots in Rupert. These two towns are seven miles apart on the newly constructed branch of the Oregon Short Line, extending to Twin Falls, in the midst of an area now a desert, but on which irrigating canals are being built by the government at a cost of upward of \$3,000,000. Public interest in the matter has been aroused in all parts of the west and hundreds of intending settlers are anxiously awaiting announcement of the date of sale. The lots will be appraised and sold to the highest bidders for cash. The proceeds will go to the reclamation fund, and it is believed an attempt will be made to devote these proceeds to the construction of systems of municipal water supply and sewerage for each town.

Large numbers of colonists are expected from Utah, Colorado, Nebraska and even as far east as Iowa and Missouri, and many persons will probably come from Oregon, Washington and Wyoming. The location of these new government towns is unoccupied in that they are in a broad level prairie on a well constructed line of railroad, surrounded by a great number of farms whose soil is as good as any in the United States.

BATTLE OF HANOVER.

Monument to Commemorate It Erected at York, Pa.

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